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26 February 1951

MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director (Administration)  
FROM: Chief, Medical Staff  
SUBJECT: Medical Waiver

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1. The Medical Office does not recall making the statement that it would waive medical objections to Mr. [redacted] proposed assignment if the request came from your office.

2. It is believed there are two types of waiver.

The first is a medical waiver of medical standards. This authority is exercised by the Chief, Medical Staff and is limited to the Medical Office.

The second type of waiver is an administrative waiver of a medical disqualification that could not of itself be waived on medical grounds. It is limited to those cases where the total interests of the government out weigh a basic medical objection. The authority is exercised by the Deputy Director (Administration) or his superior officials.

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3. The Medical Office could not grant a waiver in the case of [redacted] and suggested that if such action be at variance with the best interest of the government, an administrative waiver of medical objections might be considered.

4. In accordance, this case is returned for policy determination and disposition.

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